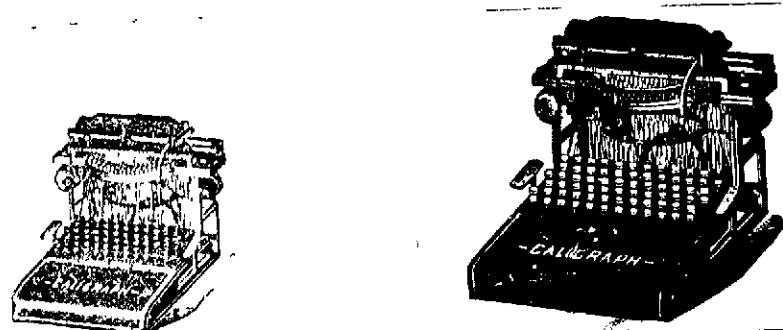


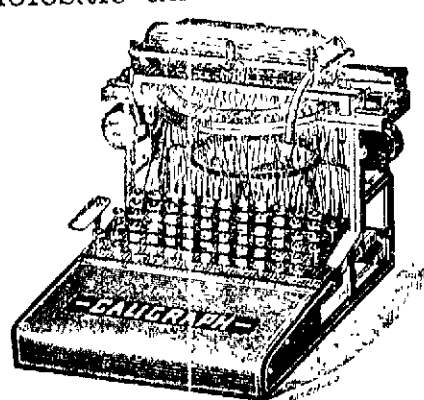
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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 9, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

POTPOURI, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
The fatal Friday will soon be here.
J. B. BULLARD has sold the old Annet
carriage to Pete Sells.

There is a comical base ball scene in
the Black House.
Stor at Knodo & Osborne's family
grocery and select splendid potatoes.
AL. MORSE is fixing up his place of
business.

There was a drizzling fall of rain this
morning. The dampness was quite a
change from the long dry spell.

GIVE S. P. Cowan, the grocer in Ha-
worth block a share of your patronage.
He has California canned goods.

TRIALS of reserved seats for the ap-
pearance of the Hyde Specialty troupe
Friday night began this morning.

Good buckwheat flour at Niedermey-
er's handy grocery store on the Mount.

F. M. YORNO has purchased the J. A.
Closse property on West Prairie street
and will take possession next week.

A new depot time card has been issued,
affecting trains on the P. D. & E. and
T. H. & P. road. Note the change in the
card in this issue.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the
old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline
Wagons. Nov 8-d&wt

THE Pension Examining Board is in
session to-day. It meets every Wed-
nesday, North Side Central Block, in the
Meyer & Plummer building.

Don't forget J. Lytle & Co. for fine po-
tatoes, maple syrup and buckwheat flour.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. M. L.
Courtney which took place Tuesday from
the Boiling Springs church, was largely
attended and was conducted by Rev. W.
I. Berkstresser.

Buy Hatfield & Co's White Flour and
Domestic Flour and you will be pleased.

THE Universalist church socially will
be held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Cass
Chenoweth on West Main street, Thurs-
day evening, November 10th, to which
all members and friends are cordially in-
vited.

THE sale of seats for the Black Hussar
opera Saturday night begins at Prescott's
music store to-morrow morning. Re-
served seats will sell at \$1.00 each.

Is daily demand—Daily Bread and
White Loaf flour made by Shellaharger
& Co.

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For the Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry
shows to be held at the Chicago Ex-
position building, November 8th to 15th, the
I. O. R. F. will sell excursion tickets from
Decatur to Chicago at \$6.45 for round
trip. Tickets will be sold on Friday,
Nov. 4th, Tuesday, Nov. 10th, Friday, Nov.
11th, and Tuesday, Nov. 15th, good to
return five days from date of sale. Ex-
hibitors paying full fare going will be re-
turned at one-third fare on certificate of
secretary.

A PALACE KING furnace will keep your
house warm. Buy one at Lytle & Eck-
els' store.

For the annual session of the Grand
Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held at Cairo
Nov. 15th to 17th, the I. O. O. F. will
sell excursion tickets on the 12th to 15th
at \$6.15 for the round trip, good to re-
turn until Nov. 21st.

THE Wabash will sell tickets at re-
duced rates during the fat stock show in
Chicago, selling round trip tickets on
Nov. 8, 11 and 15 at \$6.45, which includes
a ticket to the fat stock show.

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson's
South Water street grocers. Fresh
eggs, butter, solid potatoes and canned
goods are specialties.

D. F. HAMMER will take pleasure in
showing you those stylish cutters, road
cars and buggies. His Iron Felloes and
Mitchell farm wagon are the proper
vehicles for heavy work. See the dis-
plays.

Grain In Store in Chicago.
Weekly statement, compiled from the books of
the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the
amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in
store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at
the close of business on
SATURDAY, November 5, 1887.

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on the prairie near St. Louis, a paper of
that city says: "In places the flames
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Death of Capt. Wilkinson.
Capt. Jos. Wilkinson died at the fam-
ily residence in Niantic township this
morning, in the 78th year of his age. He
had been in failing health for a long
time, and for the last two or three months
has been very feeble. His malady was a
kidney trouble.

Capt. Wilkinson was a native of New
York, but came to Illinois at an early
day. He came of a distinguished family.
He was a member of the Senate of
Minnesota, while another, Winfield S.
Wilkinson, representing Whiteside
county. Jos. Wilkinson was a born po-
litician, and as long ago as 1840 was a
noted Whig stump speaker in this state.
He served in the army during the Mexi-
can war, and held a captain's commis-
sion in the regular army during the re-
bellion. First a Whig, he naturally al-
lied himself with the Republican party
and in all its campaigns, from 1850 to
1884, his voice was heard in behalf of
its platform and candidates. He was a
natural orator, and few men could hold
an audience better. He had been a great
reader, and he had a great memory,
being able to quote at will page after
page of poetry.

He leaves a widow and two daughters.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Will Drake, of Chicago, is in the city.
His wife is in California.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Hosteler is in Chicago
visiting Mrs. D. W. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Closse will soon leave
for California.

Carleton King is now at Pontiac,
where he is on duty as telegraph oper-
ator and station agent for the Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dennis will go
to Chicago to-day for their stock show.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman and son Floyd, left
Boston to-day for Decatur. They will
arrive here Friday or Saturday.

Miss Ida Jones, who has been absent
nine months, visiting friends in Califor-
nia and at Denver, Colo., has returned
home.

Ed. Teasdale will arrive from Ellis,
Kansas, to-night to attend the funeral of
his brother, which will take place to-
morrow.

J. W. Race got in from Chicago last
evening. He says the only question pro-
pounded in Chicago is: "Will Gov. Oglesby
let the anarchists hang?"

Major Steele was in Bloomington in
conference with Gen. Sweetzer, depart-
ment commander. The Post at Bloom-
ington has secured Bishop Fallows to de-
liver the address there on Memorial Day.

Frank Malley is one of the clerks at
the National Hotel at Peoria, partly de-
stroyed by fire Saturday morning. He
writes his brother John that the hotel
will be open for business within 20 days.

Fred J. Smith has received notice that
his claim for pension as a Mexican war
veteran has been granted. He will get
\$3 a month from the date the bill took
effect. The arrangements amount to about
\$80.

W. P. Allman, an old veteran of the
36th Illinois Regiment, is in the city
closing up evidence for his application
for a pension. His home is at Leesburg,
Mo. He formerly resided at Assumption,
below Decatur.

Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the trans-
cendentalist, was in Decatur yesterday, on
her way to St. Louis, where she is to be-
gin a series of faith cure meetings. Wil-
son, a guest of Mrs. John Ham-
ilton on South Main street, where a num-
ber of friends called to see her. The lady
addressed 600 people at Urbana Wednes-
day night.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: It is an-
nounced that Strum, a young cloth-
ing merchant of Clinton, and Miss Belle
Heilburn, of Decatur, are engaged and
soon to wed. Miss Heilburn was born in
Bloomington and lived here during her
childhood and until six years ago. She is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer
Heilburn, who lived in the city very
many years. She is one of the loveliest
young ladies in Central Illinois and as
amiable as she is beautiful.

H. BARNES, the active temperance ad-
vocate, spoke at the tabernacle last night.
He told the audience that he would give
them a talk on the temperance question
such as the people of our city had never
heard. His arguments and methods are
certainly different from those given here
in the past. He is to hold the fort at the
tab this week.

Sales of Real Estate.
David Cameron to R. Slatkies, lot 5 in
Cameron's reserve of block 3, S. S.
Jack's addition, \$225.

Frederick William Kosciak to Anna
J. Schroeder, 40 feet of the west side of
lot 6, block 1, Wilderwood, \$250.

Samuel C. Allen to George Wiegand,
lot 4, block 8, in S. C. Allen's subdivision
of a part of the northwest quarter of 13,
16, 20, Decatur township; consideration,
\$300.

Edwin G. Allen to Edwin Chappell,
the northwest quarter of the northeast
quarter of 25, 17, 2, Decatur township;
consideration, \$1,100.

Public Dinner and Gifts.
On Wednesday evening, November 23,
the ladies of the Christian church will
give a fancy-work fair and sociable at the
tabernacle, when desirable presents for
Christmas will be on sale at the booths.
On the following day, November 24th,
Thanksgiving Day, a public dinner will
be served, and in the evening songs and
refreshments will be served.

FRANCIS MARION KELTNER, who was on
trial in the Shelby county circuit court
for the murder of his wife, was sentenced
to the penitentiary for a term of twelve
years. The verdict of the jury was man-
slaughter.

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Mr. Hopkins gave a very satisfactory
exhibition of the worth of his mowing
machine at the Powers' farm yesterday
afternoon in the presence of 40 people.
The mower is said to excel all others of
the kind in clean and quick work, pos-
sessing advantages that none others have.
The members of the Board of Trade are
very favorably impressed with the ma-
chine, and as Mr. Hopkins desires to es-
tablish a plant here controlled by Deca-
tur capital, he will doubtless be given
substantial encouragement. The Board
will meet again to-night to further con-
sider the matter.

W. E. Murbarger, of Cincinnati, a toilet
and laundry soap maker of 15 years ex-
perience, is in the city with samples of
his goods, and is desirous of establishing
a plant here worth not more than \$2500,
a plant here worth not more than \$2500,
and will do so if he receives substantial
encouragement. His goods are claimed
to be superior to the best, and can be
sold at prices that will at once command
a large business. Mr. Murbarger should
be induced to locate here.

Result of the Trip.
F. L. Wood, Hann Alexander, H. F.
May, Joe Harrison and Frank Stevenson
got home last night from Spring Lake,
where they have been having great sport.
They caught 200 pounds of fish, killed a
wild goose and captured a lot of ducks.

A Dinner Party.
Quite a number of Decatur people went
to the Burrows to-day east of the city,
to partake of a sumptuous dinner
served for their entertainment. The
party included Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dur-
fee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Closse, Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C.
L. Griswold and others. They went out
in a covered hack.

Notice.
The funeral of the late Mrs. E. G.
Falconer will take place from the First
E. church on Thursday afternoon at 3
o'clock. The body arrived from Kansas
last night.

Drive Whist.
The members of the Decatur Club will
give a Drive Whist reception and party
at the club rooms to-morrow night from
8 to 10:30. All members and their lady
friends are requested to be present.

DRAMATIC NOTES.
The Black Hussar—Other Attrac-
tions—Personals.

The specialty event of Friday night,
the appearance of Hyde's Specialty Com-
pany of 30 people, will be a show that
will please everybody—fine music, the
latest songs, acts of strength, daring and
biocycle riding, closing with a laughable
afterpiece. Popular prices.

THE BLACK HUSSAR.
Miss Louise Paulin, the prima donna
of the Danlap Opera Company, which
gives the "Black Hussar" at the opera
house next Saturday night, created the
leading role of the King in the "Queen's
Lace Handkerchief," when that opera-
ceived its first production in this country
at the opening of the Casino, New York
City. This is the first grand success the
McCaull Opera Company ever made, and
was the foundation of Colonel Mc-
Caull's prosperous career. Later she
created the role of Nanon in the opera
of that name, with the Carleton Opera
Company in its palmy days, and while
that opera was the reigning sensation in
New York City. Miss Paulin last season
was the leading lady of the "Little
Tycoon" opera company during its long
run at the Temple Theatre, Philadelphia,
and remained there until the burning of
that theatre in January last. Miss Paul-
lin was the last person to leave the stage
during the fire and by her presence of
mind succeeded in inducing the gentle-
men of the company to leave out much of
the costumes as they could hold in their
arms.

Miss Paulin received great praise
in the Chicago papers a few weeks ago for
her performance of the title role in "In-
diana." At that time the company was
just known as the McCaull Opera Com-
pany.

NOTES.
There are but two attractions at the
opera house this week. Hyde's special-
ties Friday night and the Danlap Black
Hussar opera Saturday evening.

Haggard's "She" is soon to be
given as a drama at New York.

Minnie Palmer is rehearsing a new
comedy.

Grace Hawthorne, known here as
Grace Cartland, is still in London doing
big business.

Den Thompson will remain in New
York all next winter.

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